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SUB: IRANIAN ASSISTANCE TO ANGOLA

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1# DURING IOURSE OF AUDIENCE WITH THE SHAH JUNE 6, AND WHILE WE WERE DISCUSSING U.S. ACTIONS WITH RESPECT ZAIRE, HE VOLUNTEERED INFORMATION THAT IRAN, "TOGETHER WITH SOME OTHER FRIENDS" WAS "HELPING OUT" IN ANGOLA.

2. WE THEN BRIEFLY DISCUSSED THE RELATIVE STRENGTHS OF NATO
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AND SAVIMBA, WITH THE SHAH INDICATING THAT IRAN'S INVOLVEMENT CONSISTED OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR SAVIMBA, FUNNELLED THROUGH THE AFOREMENTIONED "FRIENDS". WE DID NOT PURSUE THE SUBJECT FURTHER, BUT WENT ON TO OTHER MATTERS.

3. COMMENT: I SUSPECT THAT SHAH HAS BECOME AWARE, BASED ON CONVERSATION REPORTED REFTEL, THAT WE KNEW ABOUT IRANIAN

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INVOLVEMENT WITH UNITA AND DECIDED TO SLIP THE INFORMATION
OUT THIS WAY SO THAT HIS CONSCIENCE WOULD BE CLEAR.
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